

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 3, 2000 (BOS Mtg. 7/18/00)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Daniel M. Stuck, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Workforce Investment Board

Background

As the Board will recall, the County has been actively involved in workforce development activities on the Virginia Peninsula for many years. In addition to York County, this regional collaboration includes the localities of Newport News, Hampton, Poquoson, Williamsburg, James City County and Gloucester County.

The York Board of Supervisors authorized execution of a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement on March 15, 2000 that established a Greater Peninsula Consortium for Workforce Development. This Consortium is comprised of the Mayors and Chairs of each of the member localities, with the Vice-Mayors and Chairs serving as alternates – Mr. Zaremba and Mr. Burgett were designated by action of the York Board. Each locality has a senior appointed official providing technical assistance to the Consortium members. Anne Smith, the County's Director of Community Services, serves in that capacity.

The Consortium serves as a conduit for federal funds under the Work Force Investment Act (WIA) and works closely with the Workforce Investment Board, the Peninsula Alliance for Economic Development and other segments of the public and private sector concerned with a well-qualified work force.

The Newport News City Attorney's office drafted the original agreements. It has since opined that the documents do not fully convey all the requisite authorities to the Consortium that are needed for the transaction of business and has proposed amendments reflected in the attached agreement. This has been reviewed and found acceptable by the York County Attorney. The governing bodies of the other Consortium jurisdictions have voted to adopt the amendments.

Recommendation

I recommend adoption of Resolution R00-115.

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Attachments:

- Proposed amended agreement
- Resolution R00-115